

# Introduction

Welcome to Melbourne, The City of the Bay and Two Rivers the Yarra and lesser known the

## MARIBYRNONG

Discovered by Lt. Robbins and Charles Grimes in 1803.

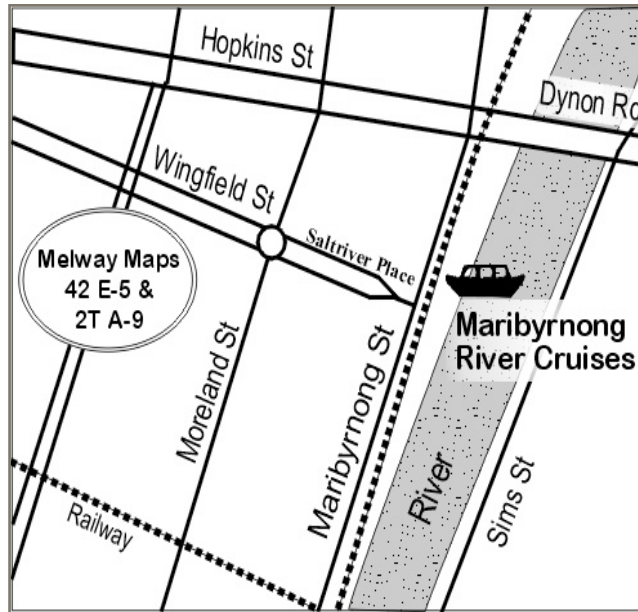
Settled by groups led by J. P. Fawkner and J. Batman in 1835.

### NOW YOU CAN DISCOVER IT!

On board the BLACKBIRD a traditional ferry of Lakes Entrance fame. Enjoy views of Natural, Recreational, Commercial and Residential Developments along the Maribyrnong River from Footscray to Avondale Heights.

**The Koories enjoyed it !  
The Industrialist abused it.  
and now  
You can cruise it.**

DON'T BE SOLEMN  
CHECK THE COLUMNS



We are located four & half kilometres from the central business district of Melbourne, in the Western suburb of Footscray.

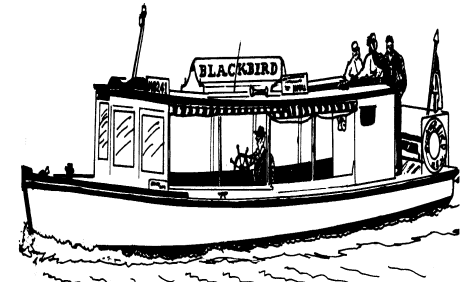
**OFFICE OPENS  
9AM - 5PM**

Closed Good Friday &  
Christmas Day

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# Welcome To Blackbird



## Cruises

**We strive for your  
pleasure and leisure  
while cruising on  
Melbourne's No. 1 river -**

**THE MARIBYRNONG**

Established 1979.  
A Father and Son Operation

1st July  
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# Maribyrnong River

# Port of Melbourne

Fare : Adults **\$30.00** Child **\$10.00**

Operates : Tues, Thurs, Sat & Sun.  
But not in the month of July.

**WHEN VESSEL IS NOT ON CHARTERS**

**1pm** for Two (2) hours.

Fare : Adults **\$15.00** Child **\$10.00**

Operates : Tues, Thurs, Sat & Sun.  
But not in the month of July.

**WHEN VESSEL IS NOT ON CHARTERS**

**4pm** for One (1) hours.

If you wish to slow down fast.  
This is the cruise for you.  
Enjoy the riverside scenery,  
an interesting commentary  
on the otherside of town.

## HIGHLIGHTS :

Heavenly Queen Temple. Footscray Park.  
Flemington Racecourse. Victoria University.  
Housing estates. Rowing & Canoe Clubs.  
Edgewater lake. Riverside Golf Course.  
Melbourne's Living Museum of the West &  
Pipemakers Park. Highpoint Shopping Centre.  
Sporting Venues. Angler Tavern.  
Essendon Boulevard. Riverside park.  
Wetlands. The Old Sandpits.

## WEB SITE.

[www.blackbirdcruises.com.au](http://www.blackbirdcruises.com.au)

This cruise brings in to view  
the largest container port in  
the Southern Hemisphere, a  
section of Melbourne which  
has remained largely hidden  
from the city's inhabitants  
and visitors.

## HIGHLIGHTS :

Coode Island. Yarraville Wharfs.  
Swanson Dock. South Wharfs.  
Appleton Dock. Holden Dock.  
Westgate Bridge. Victoria Harbour.  
Dockland Development. Bolte Bridge.  
Melbourne Skyline.

## EMAIL.

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Available for Charters

Prices on Application  
Maximum Passengers: 30

## Suburban Buses

**No.216** Deer Park West to Gardenvale.  
Via Dynon Rd. to the Maribyrnong River.

**No. 219** Sunshine West to Brighton.  
Via Dynon Rd. to the Maribyrnong River.

**No.402** Footscray to East Melbourne.  
Via Dynon Rd. to the Maribyrnong River.

**No.220** Sunshine to Gardenvale.  
Via Footscray Rd. to the Maribyrnong  
River.

## Suburban Trains

Watergardens or Sunbury  
& Werribee or Williamstown  
to  
Footscray Railway Station.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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